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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of	)
Martin CALDWELL et al.	) Confirmation No. 4375
Application No. 10/048,165	) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: January 29, 2002	) Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck
For: A SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE	)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.